

## THE MAN OF FASHION.

How to Make a Kick That Will Impress Your Tailor.

Points for the Man Whose Clothes Do Not Fit Him, Showing Where the Trouble May Lie, and How It Should Be Remedied.

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Of a hundred men who are able to dress fairly well there is one whose clothes fit him. Of the other ninety-nine, a great majority allow themselves to be deceived into one of two opinions, viz: That the garments are all right, or that the wrinkles, bags and distortions are necessary evils. There are, however, a few who realize that something is the matter, and that the tailor is responsible, but they do not know what to do about it. They go from one tailor to another, seldom ordering more than



FOUR COATS THAT DO NOT FIT.

one suit from any, and cherishing in their souls a feeling of animosity against the entire sartorial profession, which may be just enough but will never take the bag out of the knees of a pair of pantaloons.

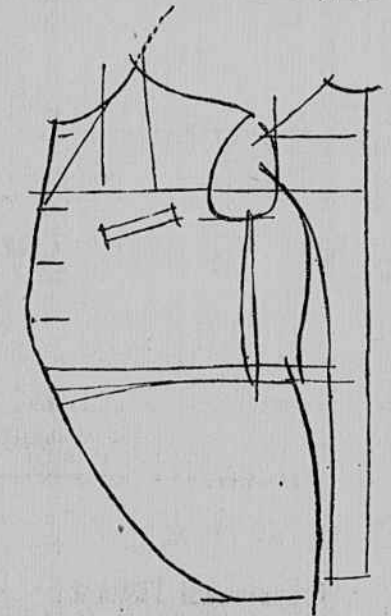
I wish to give a few hints which, if they do not enable the reader to get his money's worth in every case, will teach him how to make a "kick" that will be understood. The subject is worth attention. Well fitting clothes may not be as important as a good moral character, but they have the great advantage in this hurrying country of being visible at a glance.

In the first place, young man, know your figure thoroughly. Make a careful and honest investigation. If you are bow-legged or narrow-chested, admit the fact to yourself, and do what you can to remedy the defects. I have not time to discuss this part of the subject. Many excellent articles on physical development have been published in the last few years in the leading magazines, and they will repay careful study. Having learned what type of man you are you will be able to see what a tailor can do for you. Never attempt to repair a defect artificially unless the art can be wholly concealed. Don't pad your shoulders unless you are absolutely certain that the most prying eye will fail to discover it.

Then make up your mind that you will never accept a suit of clothes that doesn't fit you; and stick to it. You will thus do a service not only to yourself, but to mankind. If there is a real defect in a garment do not let any knight of the shears bluff or bully or cajole you into paying for it. Let him understand your position at the start, and there will be no trouble.

The following points concerning some of the most common and most annoying of misfits, with suggestions of the remedies, are derived from conversations with one of the most skillful cutters in this city, and from your own painful experience. When you are being measured for a suit of clothes assume a natural position. Do not attempt to conceal any of the eccentricities of your figure. If you have an idea that your right shoulder is lower than your left, don't try to even them up by your posture. If you are bow-legged don't press your knees together from a sentiment of false shame. Don't inflate your chest to the point of explosion because you like to hear a Herculean measure called out to the clerk.

Tell the cutter clearly and concisely the effects which you desire, and see that he make memoranda. If he puts on what Dr. Holmes calls the "ginger-



THE PRINCIPAL POINTS OF A COAT.

bread rabbit expression," signifying a total lack of interest in the subject you may be sure that he intends to cut the cloth entirely by system. In that case you have about one chance in a thousand of being fitted. Let the cutter understand that you want the clothes for some mythical average man. If you have had trouble in getting suited heretofore, describe it.

After the cutter has done his work there comes the man who makes up the suit, and he frequently ruins garments that have been properly cut. That is why two suits made of the same measure are often so different. One of them has been given to an inferior workman.

In such a case let the proprietor of the shop understand that you know what the trouble is and that the suit which fails to please must be brought up to the grade of the other or you would refuse to take it.

Now suppose that you are trying on the suit, and examining it critically. We will begin with the coat. Be sure that you are fully into it. If the tailor pulls it into place he can make it look all right for a few minutes, or as long as you keep still; but unfortunately you will not always have the benefit of his assistance. So make yourself certain that the coat has come as near to your body in every place as it will.

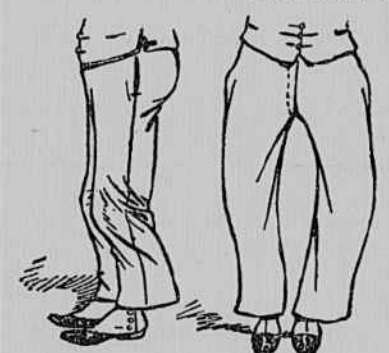
Then look it over carefully. If it doesn't "break" over the shoulder, you are in luck. Most coats do. I have had tailors tell me that the "break" at the shoulder could not be remedied. That is nonsense. You will not get that story while the tailor is trying to get your order. Make him fix it till you are sure that the coat presses equally upon every part of the shoulder. It is often easy to see that the ends are bearing all the weight of the garment. This insures your dissatisfaction. A very hollow shoulder may need a little padding, but usually a resort to that remedy indicates a deficiency in your tailor's grasp of his business.

Sometimes a coat draws along a line from under the arm to a point near the back button on that side. This is caused by a scant skirt, and the "fore parts" being a little short.

A low collar, drawing away from the neck, is caused by a short back part; a collar that wants to climb over your head when you sit down results from too much length in the back part. Sometimes a three or four button cutaway looks fairly well with only the top button fastened, but as soon as the others are fastened it pushes up and wrinkles at the neck. Don't let your tailor promise to fix this by moving the buttons. He can't. The trouble is in the shoulder point, as usual. The shoulder is too crooked. That is, the curve of the "gorge" bends away too sharply.

As to fitting around the waists, coats are not cut very close under the present style. But if you want yours to fit well in, don't let the tailor persuade you that ill-fitting skirts are a necessary accompaniment. No matter how narrow the waist or how broad the hips, there should be no wrinkling in the skirts.

Always try a coat unbuttoned, no matter whether it is ever to be worn that way. Note your side view with the coat unbuttoned. If it hangs off, the back is too short. If it hangs from the front so that the back shows a



DISTINCTLY NOT THE FASHION.

tendency to wrinkle against the body, the front is too short. Do not be persuaded to accept either.

I have written at some length about coats. There is nothing to say of vests, except that they are cut rather short now. Any tailor should make a vest fit well. But the pantaloons—oh, there's the rub. Where is the genius who shall rise up and tell us how to prevent bagging at the knee? It may be ameliorated, but that is all. When it is excessive the fault is not in the cut at the knee, but in what a tailor would call the length of the stride. This means the extra cloth on the back, from the knee up, which enables the leg to be extended or bent without difficulty. The necessity for this extra cloth prevents the existence of a perfect pair of pantaloons. There must always be too much fullness at a point back of the thigh to look well when the wearer of the pantaloons is standing erect. But this necessity should not be made to excuse wrinkles all the way down the back of the leg. There may be plenty of cloth to prevent excessive bagging at the knee, and it may be so disposed as to conceal its superfluity.

The man with broad hips should make his tailor allow for that unusual "beam," but never let him run the fullness all the way down to the knee. This results in those wrinkles at the sides from the knee up, which are so distressing to a man who is sensitive about his dress. Don't let any tailor excuse such a cut; he is sticking to his system and neglecting the special needs of the customer.

One of the most common defects in pantaloons is the failure to fit close to the leg on the outside, between the knee and ankle. A man with a large calf, placed too far out, will be lucky if his trousers do not hang two inches away from his ankle. But there is no need of it. The cutter can easily put sufficient fullness into the design to allow the leg plenty of room and then narrow the pantaloons at the bottom. The difficulty here is more often with the man who makes up the garment. He fails to get the inside and outside seams even. Careful basting will avoid it.

This sort of a leg is usually somewhat bowed, and it requires a straight inside seam. Pantaloons are not now cut with any "spring." They fall perfectly straight down, to strike the shoe at a point just above where the lacing begins.

Never choose a cloth that will stretch for pantaloons. Avoid what are called basket goods. After you have chosen your pattern ask the cutter whether it will make up well. Try to get the truth out of him if you think there is any in him; and, if he inspires confidence, abide by his judgment, for there's a great deal in selecting proper cloth if you wish well-fitting pantaloons. ALBERT EDWARD TYRRELL.

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Advertisements in this column will repay perusal.

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## MUSIC.

**MISS ALICE APLETON, OF THE** New England Conservatory of Music, is now prepared to give vocal lessons at her residence, cor. Second ave. and Ninth street. dec16-tf

## ONE-CENT-A-WORD COLUMN.

Persons at a distance desiring to insert advertisements in the One-Cent-a-Word column can count the number of words, reckon at the rate of one cent a word for each of the first two insertions and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, and remit accordingly.

## ANSWER BULLETIN.

THERE are letters at THE TIMES office addressed to "Boarder," "C. D. E.," "G. H.," "L. R.," "Western" and "Zinc."

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A CORPORATION ORGANIZED TO do business somewhat on the principle of a Mercantile Agency, intends opening offices in all the principal cities. Applications will now be received for the Roanoke agency from a party with business push and first-class references. Address Commercial and General Information Agency, TIMES office. jan20-tf

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**WANTED—A BOY 16 OR 17 YEARS** old with common school education to take a business course or short hand and typewriting, for cleaning the rooms of the National Business College. Call at college between 4 and 6 p. m. J. F. COZART. jan5-tf

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**SOPRANO WANTED—FOR PAID** choir. Address, "L. R." TIMES office. jan14-1w

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**WATCH CLUB ACCOUNTS** must be closed at once or suit will be brought. For particulars see their agents, HARTSOOK & ADDISON, renters and collectors, 108 Jefferson street. jan10-1m.

## BOARDING.

**BOARDERS WANTED—FIRST** class board with home comforts at reasonable rates. MRS. HACKETT, 24 Third avenue n. e. jan14-tf

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**ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED,** at 702, Salem avenue. jan10-2wks

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## EDUCATIONAL.

**HOLLINS INSTITUTE, VA.—HAV-** ing recently removed several officers and their families to new and commodious apartments, this Institute can receive a few additional pupils. They should be present on the 1st of February, the beginning of the second session. Hollins P. O., Va. CHAS. L. COCKE, Superintendent. jan20-cod3t

## NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

**MURRAY ROYAL ARCH** Chapter, No. 22. Called Convocation will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the Royal Arch degree. All Royal Arch Masons in regular standing fraternally invited.  
By order of the M. E. High Priest.  
REFRESHMENTS.  
S. M. WOODWARD, Jr., Secy.  
January 20.

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Investment Company, will be held at office of said company, No. 30 Campbell street, Roanoke, Va., on Monday, February 17, 1892, at 12 m. H. L. CHILES, Sec'y.

## NOTICE.

By order of the board of directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Southwestern Investment and Trust Company, of Roanoke, Va., will be held at the office of the Roanoke Real Estate Company, No. 111 First street s. w., Roanoke, Va., on Monday, February 15, 1892, at 12 o'clock M. E. D. TUCKER, Secretary. jan15-30ds

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Buena Vista Land Company, of Roanoke, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, February 9, 1892, at 12 o'clock m. By order of the board of directors. jans-tfm ASA ROGERS, Sec'y

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Linwood Land Company will be held at the office of the Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company, Roanoke, Va., on Monday, February 8, 1892, at 12 o'clock. JAS. R. TERRY, Sec'y.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE** stockholders of the Roanoke Iron Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company in Roanoke, Va., on Monday, February 1, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon. JAMES E. PORTER, Secretary.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Henry Medicine Manufacturing and Land Company will be held at the store of Fox & Christian, Roanoke, Va., on the 28th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full representation is earnestly desired.  
R. C. STEPHENS, President.  
CHARLES D. FOX, Secretary.  
dec23-tf

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

By order of the board of directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Glens Falls Land Company will be held at the office of F. B. Kemp, No. 8 South Jefferson street, Roanoke, at 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 1st, 1892.

This is an important meeting, and a full attendance is requested, either in person or by proxy.  
C. A. WOOLFORD, President.

jan1-30d WALTER McDOWELL, Secretary.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Brown, Johnston & Co., is this day dissolved by limitation.  
F. W. BROWN,  
N. B. JOHNSTON,  
A. R. BOWDRE.

Referring to the above notice, we announce to our friends and the public generally, that having purchased the interest of Mr. A. R. Bowdre, in the firm of Brown, Johnston & Co., we will continue the hardware business at the old stand under the firm name of BROWN & JOHNSTON, and solicit a continuance of their patronage.

All debts owing to the firm of Brown, Johnston & Co. are now due and payable only to Brown & Johnston.  
Respectfully,  
F. W. BROWN,  
N. B. JOHNSTON.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 31. jan15-3w

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Jones & Deaton, composed of B. A. Jones and W. E. Deaton, is by mutual consent this day dissolved. W. E. Deaton has purchased B. A. Jones' interest in said firm. All debts due by said firm will be paid by, and all debts due to said firm are payable to W. E. Deaton.

B. A. JONES,  
W. E. DEATON.  
Roanoke, Va., Jan. 16, 1892.

I will continue business at the old stand under the name of W. E. Deaton. jan16-1m W. E. DEATON.

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C. T. WHALING,  
C. O'LEARY.  
Roanoke, Va., Aug. 1, 1891.

I will continue business at the old stand under the name of C. T. Whaling & Co. C. T. WHALING.  
dec20tojan20

## NOTICE.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

By mutual agreement the firm of W. H. Mackay & Co., electrical engineers and contractors, consisting of W. H. Mackay and W. A. Huff, has this day been dissolved.

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